

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

THOMAS E. WALKER,)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet.App. No. 15-3624
)	
ROBERT A. McDONALD,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION
OF TIME, UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5, 2016, TO RESPOND TO
APPELLANT’S BRIEF**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 26(b), 27(a), and 45(g), Appellee respectfully moves this Court for a 45-day extension of time until September 5, 2016, to respond to Appellant’s Brief. But for this motion, the Secretary’s response is due no later than July 22, 2016. As good cause for this motion, the Secretary asserts that additional time is needed to complete the pleading, and for supervisory review and edits thereto. Counsel for the Secretary is working on a brief in 2 other cases, negotiating with opposing counsel in an effort to reach joint resolution in 4 cases.

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 26(b)(1)(C), the Secretary hereby informs the Court that Appellee has not been granted any days of extension in this case overall. Appellant has been granted 90 days of extension time in this case overall.

Counsel for Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary respectfully requests an extension of time until September 5, 2016, to respond to Appellant’s Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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